From:

Sunni Ordronneau [sunni0310@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Monday, August 02, 2004 4:58 PM

To:

Michael Powell

Subject:

Trash and Violence (TV)

Sunni Ordronneau 1875 SW 198th Avenue Aloha, OR 97006

August 2, 2004

Chairman Michael Powell 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Powell:

I am a young parent of three, and my life is easier and better because of the lack and downward spiral of decency in tv programming.

We don't watch it, and haven't for over 7 years. We read, play games, and talk to one another instead.

It is too bad for those who choose to watch television though. They are constantly and consistently subjected to materials they find offensive.

They can pay for cable to get that family programming they want, but they also get several channels that are much worse than the ones they were trying to avoid in the first place.

With cable A' la Carte packages being more expensive if even offered, and movie editing considered unconstitutional, the people have little choice.

Hopefully, the people will win in the end and get what they want; choices in decent programming.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sunni Ordronneau

From:

DANIELLE LARUE [JOLLIFFED@SACCOUNTY.NET]

Sent:

Monday, August 02, 2004 4:57 PM

To: Subject: Commissioner Adelstein VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

DANIELLE LARUE 8549 IRIS CREST WAY ELK GROVE, CA 95624

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Kathy Smith 1348 Ruddy Oak Court Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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To: Subject: KAQuinn
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